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Federal Communications Commission
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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary c/o Natek, Inc. 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumer Long Distance Carriers

Notification of Killduff Telephone Company Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Killduff Telephone Company ("Killduff Telephone"), and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), transmitted herewith is an original and one (1) copy of this notice to the Commission of Killduff Telephone's intent to acquire a portion of the customer service base of Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc. ("Searsboro Telephone"). Specifically, Killduff Telephone intends to acquire all of Searsboro Telephone's customers located in the Killduff, Iowa telephone exchange. The following information is submitted as required by Section 64.1120(e)(1):

(1) Name of the Parties to the Transaction

Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc. Killduff Telephone Company

(2) <u>Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers:</u>

Local exchange and long distance service

Months size and 0+1

## (3) <u>Date of Transfer</u>

The parties anticipate that the affected customers will be transferred to Killduff Telephone within the next 45 to 60 days, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of regulatory approvals.

# (4) <u>Certificate of Compliance</u>

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Killduff Telephone's certification required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

## (5) Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the customer notice that was mailed to affected customers.

Please date-stamp and return the extra copy of this filing, which is provided for this purpose. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 857-1700.

Respectfully submitted,

∕James U. Troup

Tony S. Lee

Counsel for Killduff Telephone Company

# EXHIBIT A

Certification of Killduff Telephone Company

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Karen Turner, President of Killduff Telephone Company ("Killduff Telephone"), hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Killduff Telephone Company; that I have read the foregoing document and know the contents thereof, and that the same are true of my own knowledge, except to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. I further certify that with respect to the transfer of affected Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc. customers to Killduff Telephone, Killduff Telephone has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(s)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

Karen Turner

Killduff Telephone Company

Date

# EXHIBIT B

Notice Sent to Customers

#### SEARSBORO TELEPHONE COMPANY

305 7th Avenue Sully, Iowa 50251 Tel.: 641-593-6395 • Fax: 641-594-2938

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL EXCHANGE AND CHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDERS

July 29, 2004

Dear Searsboro Telephone Customer:

This notification is being provided to you on behalf of Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc. ("Searsboro Telephone"), and Killduff Telephone Company ("Killduff Telephone").

It has been a privilege for Searsboro Telephone to serve you and other customers located in Killduff. We have appreciated your business, and thank you for these opportunities.

Competitive changes and realignments in the telecommunications industry, however, have led to Searsboro Telephone's decision to sell the telephone exchange serving the community of Killduff to Killduff Telephone. Once the sale is complete, Killduff Telephone will begin providing telecommunications services to our customers located in Killduff. This sale has been a difficult decision, but it is one that we believe will serve the best interests of our customers over the long term.

Killduff Telephone passesses the ability and experience necessary to meet your telecommunications needs in the future. We are confident that when the transfer of the exchange occurs, it will be a smooth and seamless transaction that will cause no service interruptions or other inconveniences to affected customers.

When the sale becomes complete, the transfer of your local telephone account to Killduff Telephone will be automatic, and your local service — including your dial tone, your telephone number (or numbers), Internet access and Emergency 911 services — will all continue to operate without interruption. The sale is expected to be completed within the next two months, and the rates, terms and conditions of service to be provided by Killduff Telephone will remain the same as those provided by Searshoro Telephone.

If Searsboro Telephone is your current long distance service provider, Killduff Telephone will provide your long distance service after the transaction, even if you have requested a preferred carrier freeze, unless you have selected another carrier before the date Killduff Telephone acquires the Killduff exchange. You will need to contact Killduff Telephone to arrange for a new preferred carrier freeze. It is important to note that if you subscribe to long distance cervice from a company other than Searshore Telephone, your choice will not change, and that company will remain your long distance provider after the sale has been completed.

Please note you may change your telecommunications service provider at any time to any alternative service providers that have been authorized to provide service in your area.

We thank you for your business. If you have any questions with regard to this notice, or if we may assist you in any way during this transition, please contact us toll free at 1-300-228-0107.

Sincerely,

Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc., and Killduff Telephone Company